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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 07 April 2005.

Type: a) Telephonic b) Video Conference
c) Personal [copy given to: 1) applicant 2) applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) Yes e) No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: proposed claim 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Walker - U. S. Patent 5,862,223.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) was reached. g) was not reached. h) N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Applicant agreed to further amend claims in order to overcome Walker's teaching. The applicant would further define the term "all sellers" or "any seller" as the sellers without any qualification restrictions, whereas the "sellers" in Walker's teaching are qualified experts. However, further search and consideration are needed for determining the allowability of the proposed claims.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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